FRYE ONAGA PAPERCRAFT ASSEMBLY DEMO

Printable Merchandise for the Eel Deal Zine (@theeeldealzine)
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You lip sync, she drips ink... Frye pulling up directly into your hands with the help of this assembly demo/guide! This guide includes general assembly steps with photos, construction tips, and finished photos for reference. Please feel free to use crafter intuition and have fun with this papercraft!

Supplies:

Scissors or Craft Knife
Glue
Toothpicks or similar (2 for banner décor, 1 or more for applying glue/pressing flaps)

General Papercraft Tips:

- Fold all flaps on part before gluing.
- Spread glue on flaps for cleanliness and even coverage.
- Be careful with glue on hands or other surfaces!
- Take your time and let glue dry between parts.
- Toothpicks can be used to push glue flaps inside parts with the tip or press down longer flaps with long edge.

Cutting + Assembly:

- Cut on solid lines/outside perimeter of parts.
- Fold on dotted lines.
- Single red dot indicates flap glued inside.
- Box with red dots/marks/dotted line indicates part is glued with other part.

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[Stage Assembly]

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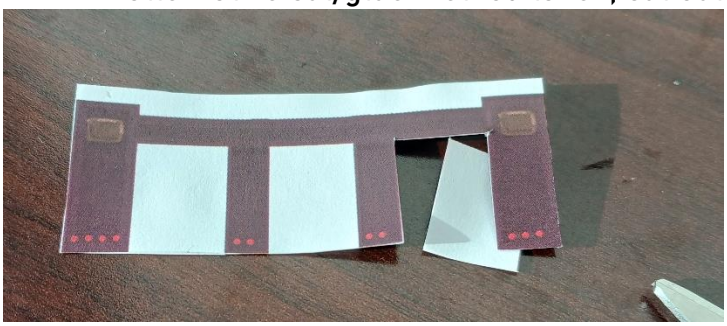
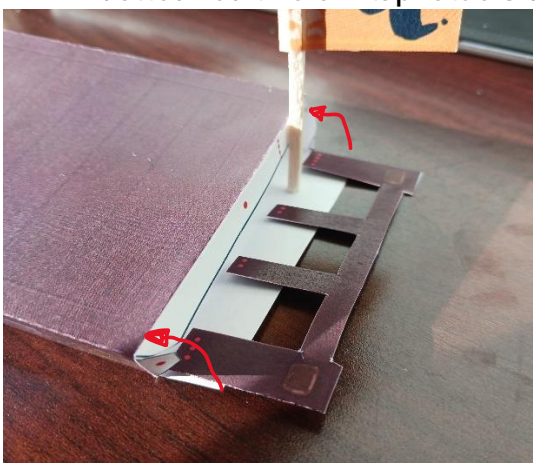
1. Double-sided Fencing (2)
    - Fencing can be cut as is, folded in half, and glued.
        - Alternative: Cut along outermost straight edges, lined up, and glued.
    - Put between flat object (ex. textbook) to dry to prevent warping and keep flat. Watch out for glue seeping from edges to prevent pages or fence sticking.

- If alternative cut/glue method taken, cut out rest of white.

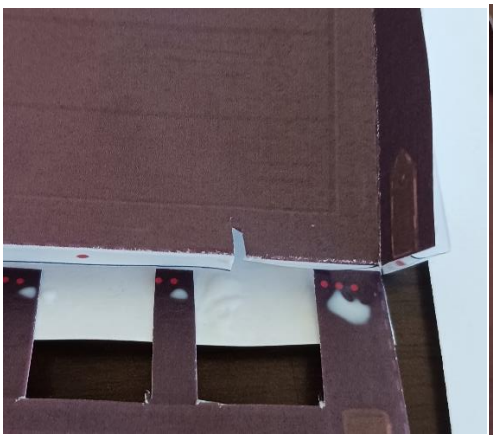
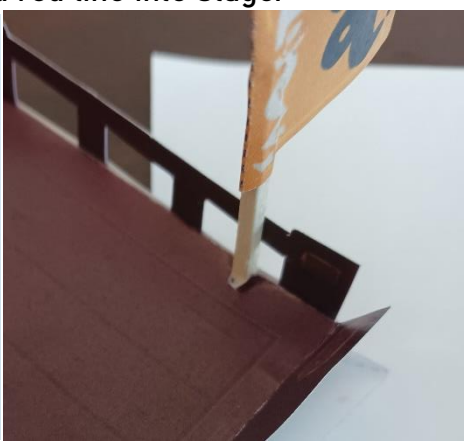


2. Toothpick Banners (2)
    - Cut out banners and fold in half.
    - Place toothpick at corner with about 1.5 in/5 cm visible. Glue sides together with toothpick inside (Orient banners as desired).
    - Place within flat surface.

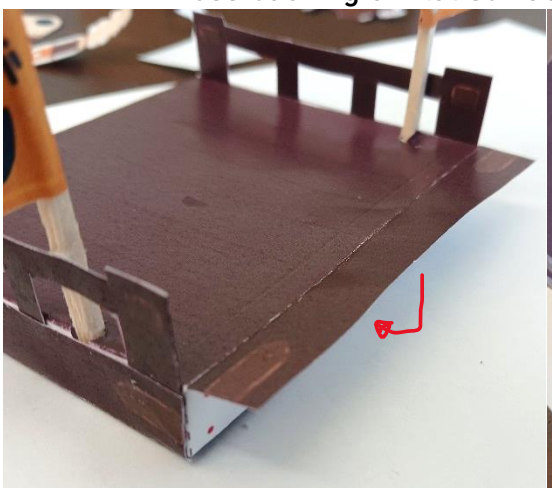
3. Stage Base (with fencing and banner)
   - Cut out and fold
   - On sides, place/glue fencing and banner on inside of flaps. Line up banner with dotted red line on flap. Glue side flaps.



   - TIP: If toothpick or other stick is too thick for flaps to glue properly, cut small divot on dotted red line into stage.

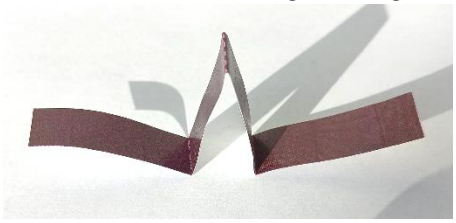
- On back of stage, first glue face with red dots , then overlay backing flap
- TIP: Press backing on flat surface.

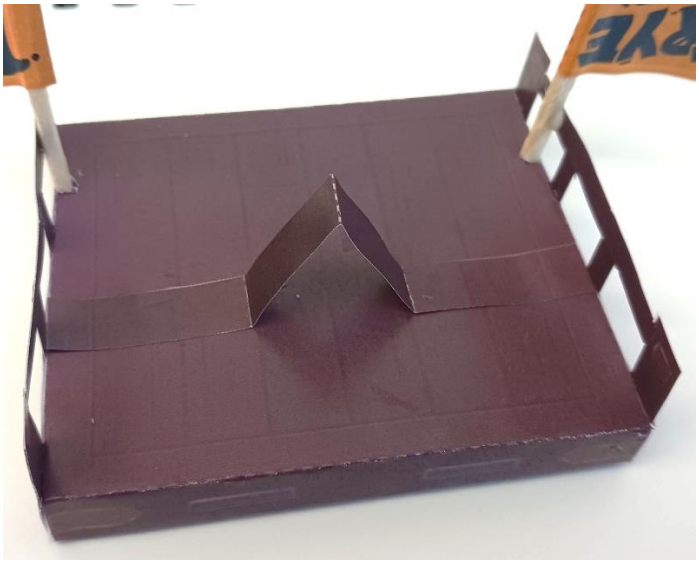


Cheerleaders and Stage Stand

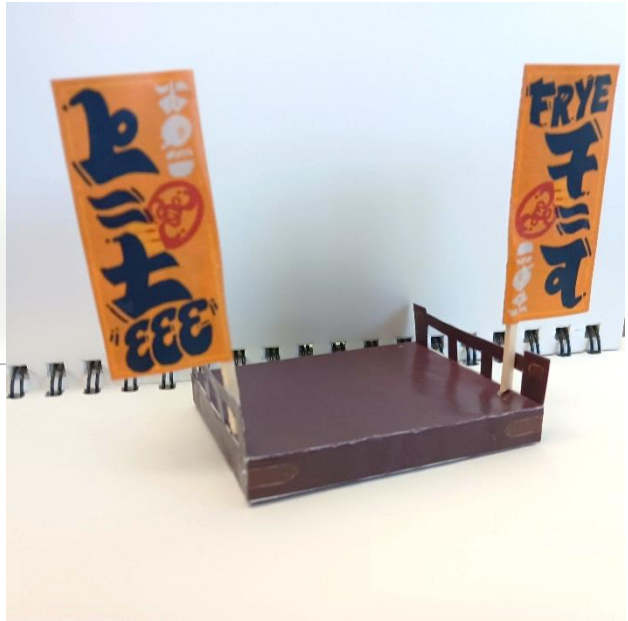
- Cut out ‘cheerleader standees” on page 2 of PDF. Fold in half
- Place flaps under stage against front or left freestanding
    - Alternative: Glue cheerleaders to front (can cut off flap) for secure decor OR tape flap to bottom of stage for slight security

- Cut out Stage Support Stand (strip with three fold lines above fences on page)
- Fold into Triangle formation. Line up ends to side edges of stage, around the middle of stage and glue down.

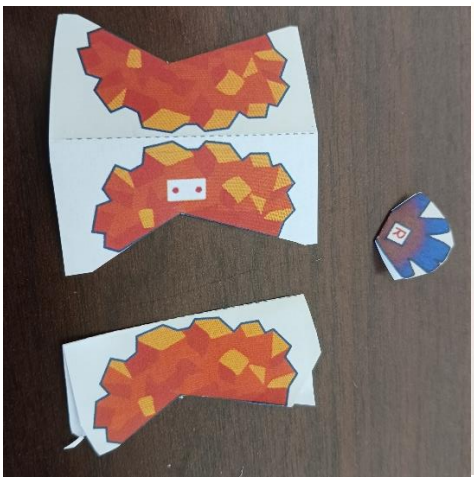


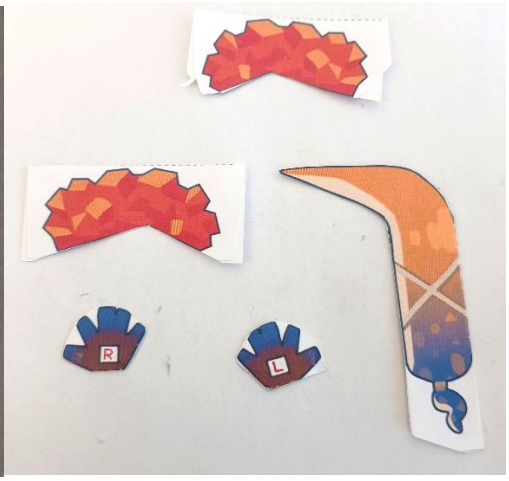


And you've finished the stage!



[Cutting and Gluing Double-Sided Pieces]





For head and body pieces that are double sided, same cutting/gluing methods as for fence and toothpick banners can be used. Either cut out parts individually then glue, or cut straight edges, line up, glue, then cut rest out. Be aware of glue if put between flat surfaces to dry, though not as necessary for these pieces.

TIP: For cleaner edges and cartoony pop, line edge with a black pen/marker (non-water-based pen preferred, glue can smudge water-based markers with contact). Run marker along edge on scrap paper.

[Body Assembly]

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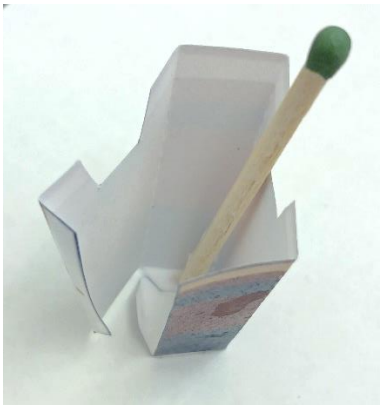
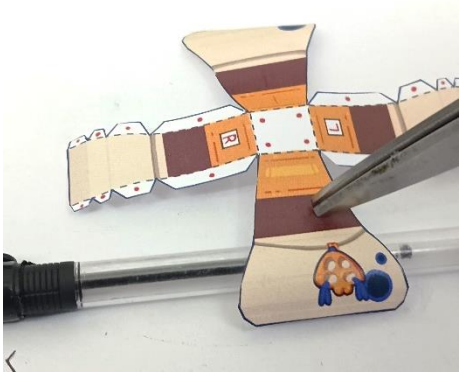
Body Base

- Cut and assemble. (GENERAL TIP: Use toothpick (or similar) to press flaps.)



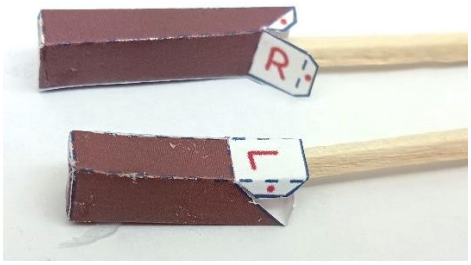
Body Clothing

- Cut and assemble.
    - TIP: Pants can be slightly folded on edge with stomach, between flaps, and rounded using a pen or similar item.



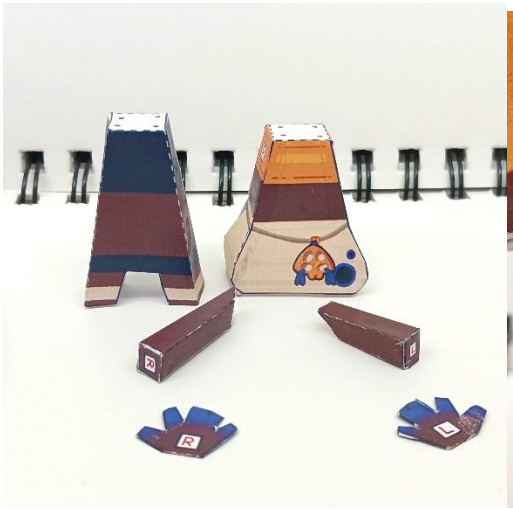
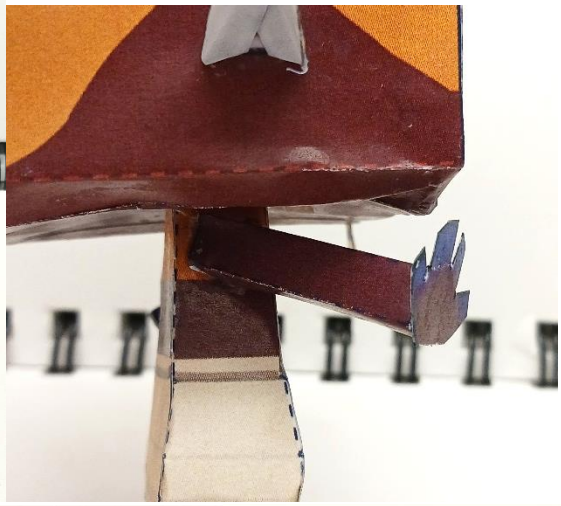
Arms (Left and Right)

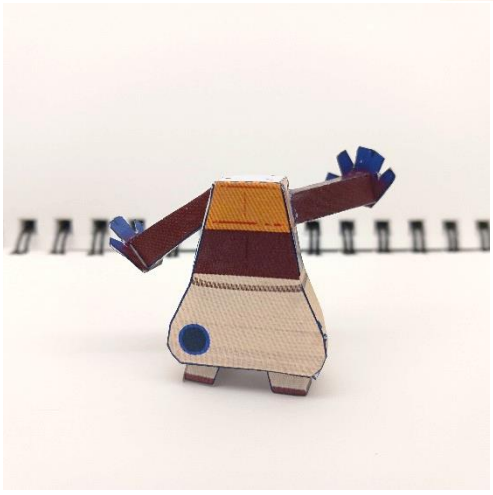
- Cut and Fold arms. Glue long side flap first.
- Glue “wrist” next (non-angled side). Use toothpick (or similar) to press flaps.
- Glue angled “shoulder” last. (TIP: Press “wrist” and “shoulder on flat surface.)



Assembly

- Glue hands to “wrists” with corresponding R or L
- Put glue on top of body base. Slide clothes on top and press down.
- Glue arms to sides of body. Left should be pointing down. Right points forwards.
    - Angle right arm slightly downward to avoid hitting head.



[Head Assembly]

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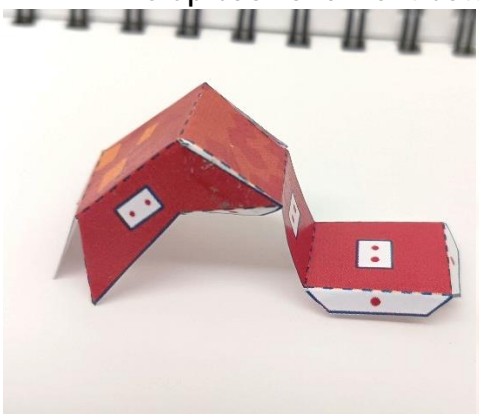
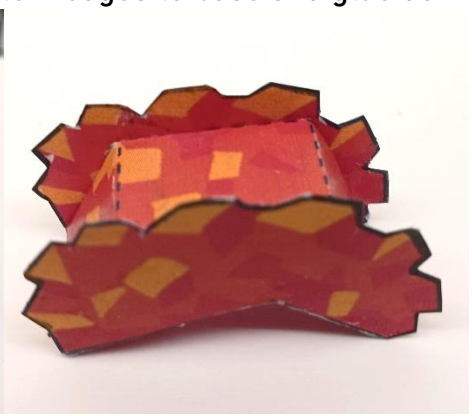
Hat Base + Hat Front/Back

- Cut and glue hat base following angular sides.
- Line up back and front bottom edges to base and glue down.



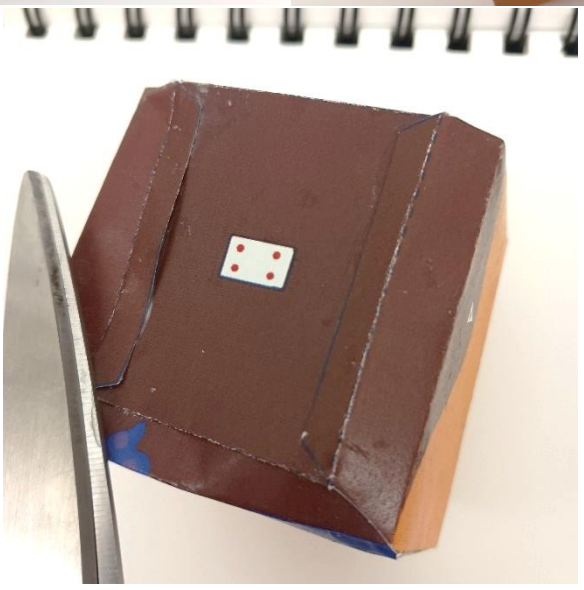


Ears (2)

- Cut out and fold ears in half and flaps.

Head

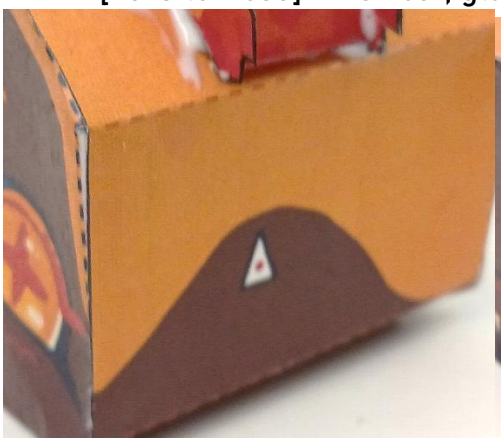
- Cut and fold, simulating finished look. Back and bottom should be slightly “pyramidal” compared to front.
- Begin gluing at back of head, then go to front, then bottom of head LAST.
    - TIP: Let portions dry fully between front, back, and bottom.
    - Bottom should have overlapping flaps over the red dotted line. Glue this last to allow openings to use a toothpick to press back and face flaps.
        - TIP: When gluing the overlaying flaps, if the neck indents in and flap won’t lay down, push “pyramid” down to be flat and let dry. Pinch edges/corners to bring back to form.



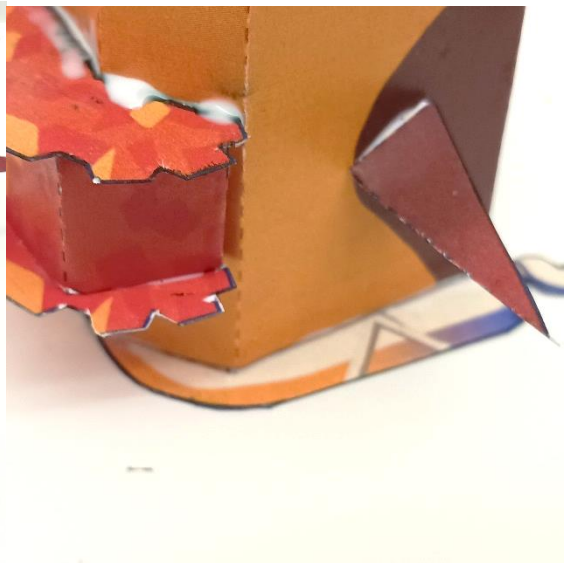
Assembly

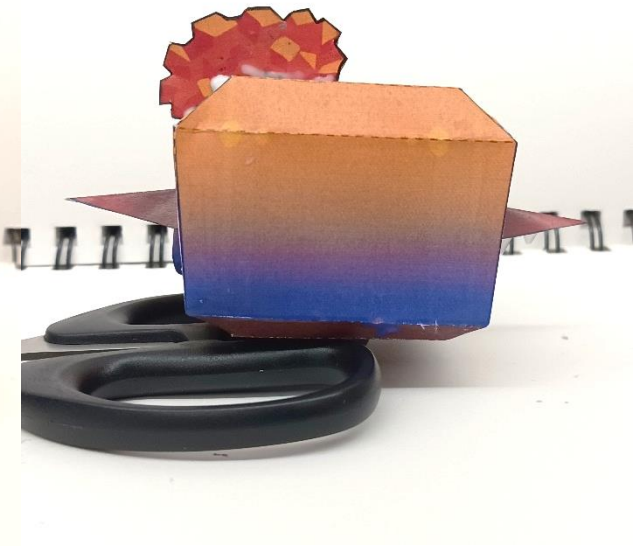
- [Hat to Head] Put glue around edges of bottom of hat. Align with spots on top of head and glue.

- [Ears to Head] Pinch ear, glue flaps to corresponding triangle.



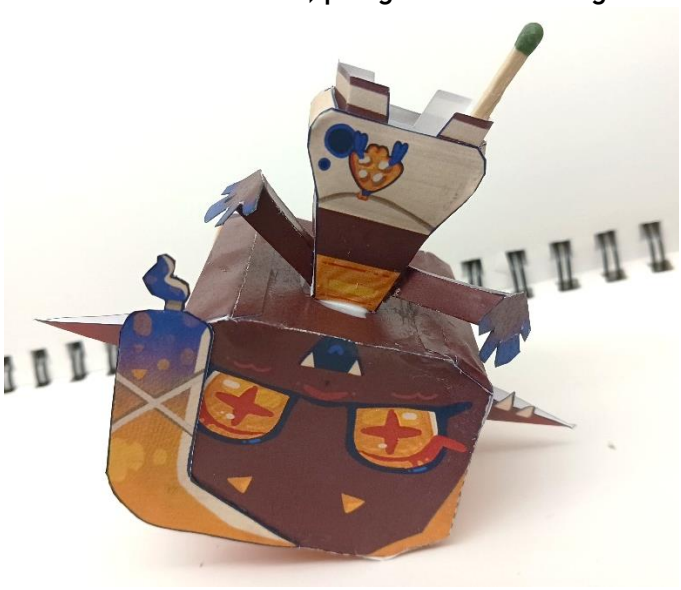
- [Bangs to Face] On back of bang, apply glue on dotted red line. Line up and press down face on bang.





[Final Assembly and Placement]

Final Steps! Put glue between top of body and bottom of head. Press together and let dry upside down. (TIP: Similar to the “hat”, put glue around edges for extra security.)



And you’re done! Paper Frye should be able to stand up on flat surfaces, depending on the evenness of her feet, but she’ll be a little wobbly no matter what due to her head size. Toss her on the triangular stage support for extra stability!

[Finished Photos]